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DISCOVER ALL THAT GEORGIA HAS TO OFFER
on one of these inspirational road trips!

Historic High Country
Start your exploration in northwest Georgia's Historic High Country at **Rock City** at Lookout Mountain where you can "see seven states."

Travel I-75 to Cartersville where you can stroll along Main Street before visiting the **Booth Western Art Museum**, which contains an amazing collection of works from some of the legends of Western art.

For dinner, enjoy the southern hospitality at **Barnsley Resort** in Adairsville. After your meal make sure to roam the old estate ruins.

Northeast Georgia Mountains
Begin your day early and hike to the top of **Amicalola Falls**, the highest waterfall in the southeast.

Then depart for the **Dahlonega Gold Museum**, which offers a look at the mining history of Georgia.

Stop in the quaint Alpine Village of Helen for a late lunch. Explore the local crafts and products from the **Village Shoppes** to the **Artisans Market**.

Atlanta Metro
Spend a day exploring the sites of Atlanta including the **Georgia Aquarium**, **World of Coca-Cola**, **Center for Civil and Human Rights**, **College Football Hall of Fame** and catch a game at one of the city's major sporting events.

Before heading south toward Augusta, visit Clarks Hill Lake in **Lincolnton** with 1,200 miles of shoreline that is revered as the best fishing, boating and swimming in the state.

At your next stop in Augusta park your car and stretch your legs on a stroll down the **Riverwalk** along the Savannah River. Then hop on a **James Brown Tour**, the "Godfather of Soul" called Augusta his home until his death in 2007.

Magnolia Midlands
Just minutes off of I-16 you'll find a small piece of Ireland in Georgia in the town of Dublin. Spend time strolling downtown and see how many shamrocks you can spot as you enjoy award-winning dining, shopping and rich history. If you're looking for a memorable dinner we suggest you dine at **Ristorante da Maria** at Dublin Farms.

Be sure to visit Vidalia, home of the famous sweet onions. Check out the **Vidalia Onion Museum** which will leave you inspired for your next home cooked meal.

Next, stop at **Hunter Cattle Company** in Brooklet where you can walk nature trails, fish in the pond, rock on the porch and toast marshmallows by the fire.

Quick Tips

WANT TO SNAP A PERFECT PHOTO?
Cross the suspended bridge at **Tallulah Falls** in Habersham. There you will get the best shots of the stunning rivers and waterfalls.

WANT AN OUTDOOR ADVENTURE?
Plan time to visit the **Okefenokee Swamp** – the largest blackwater swamp in North America.

HAVE AN EXTRA HOUR?
Discover Native American history at the **Etowah Indian Mounds** in Cartersville.

MUST SEE!
A short drive from downtown Albany is **Radium Springs Gardens** – one of Georgia's seven natural wonders.

From Civil War to Civil Rights

Discover Georgia's powerful role in the Civil War and its unique part in social change during the Civil Rights movement. There are many attractions and sites across the state that allow visitors to experience Georgia's heritage and history. See locations where Civil War battles took place and learn about the effect the war had in places like Marietta and Ringgold. Explore the many sites connected with the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. from Atlanta to Albany and see the story of change unfold at the Center for Civil and Human Rights in Atlanta.

10 Fun Things to Do with Kids

1. Take a ride in a 1949 vintage train car on the **SAM Shortline** in Cordele.

2. Kids can imagine they're a doctor, banker and more at the **Interactive Neighborhood for Kids** in Gainesville.

3. Discover gentle giants at the **Georgia Sea Turtle Center** on Jekyll Island.

4. Watch a movie under the stars at the **Jesup Drive-In Theater**, the state's oldest continually operating drive-in.

5. Strike gold at the **Pine Mountain Gold Museum** in Villa Rica. Kids can pan for gold at the home of Georgia's gold rush in 1826.

6. Stop at **Mark's Melon Patch** in Dawson, a roadside fruit stand complete with a hayride, a bounce house and face painting.

7. Pick fresh blueberries at **Byne Blueberry Farms** in Waynesboro, the oldest organic blueberry farm in the southeast.

8. Catch a show at the **Center for Puppetry Arts** in Atlanta, the nation's largest organization dedicated to the art form of puppetry.

9. Soar to new heights at the **Museum of Aviation** in Warner Robins, the second largest in the U.S. Air Force. Admission is free.

10. Snap a photo in front of a **13-foot peanut** in Plains.

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Stretch your legs as you stroll the **Chattahoochee Riverwalk** in Columbus before you take on the longest urban whitewater course in the world! Enjoy a quick bite to eat at one of the many restaurants downtown.

Stop for a visit in **Plains**, the hometown of America's 39th President Jimmy Carter, where you can see the official campaign headquarters used during the election.

Historic Heartland
Drive along U.S. 441, also known as Georgia's Antebellum Trail, which connects Athens, Madison, Eatonton, Watkinsville, Macon, Gray-Old Clinton, and Milledgeville. Make your first stop in Athens to the **Church-Waddell-Brubay House**.

Experience the charming town of **Covington**. Take a movie tour and see where some of your favorite movies and television shows were filmed.

Then drive along Georgia's orchards to Juliette, and enjoy lunch at **Whistle Stop Cafe**, the site of the movie **Fried Green Tomatoes**. The street is lined with unique shops where everyone will find their own little treasure.

Classic South
Along U.S. 78 you will find the quaint town of **Washington**, its streets are lined with brick buildings dating back to the American Revolution. Stop in one of the many cafes and antique stores as you discover this town's charm.

Georgia's Coast
Begin your trip to Georgia's Coast in Savannah. Take an **Old Town Trolley Tour** and ride through the city laughing at the guide's tales or hop off at any stop to explore at your own pace.

Continue to **Darien**, a historic community that houses one of the largest shrimp fleets on the east coast. While there, you can enjoy Wild Georgia Shrimp right off the docks.

Stop and wiggle your toes in the sand at one of Georgia's four beautiful barrier islands, fittingly named – **The Golden Isles**.

Plantation Trace
Drive along Highway 37, the **Georgia Grown Trail**, where you'll discover 24 tasty hotspots that include olive farms, vineyards and wineries, cozy beds and breakfasts, u-pick farms and more.

Then make sure you stop in Albany to see the **Ray Charles Plaza** and **Riverfront Park**. Before you leave downtown grab a bite to eat and have some fun spray-painting in the **Art Park on Pine**.

Next, take U.S. 19 south to the lovely town of Thomasville filled with elegant estates. Tour **Pebble Hill Plantation**, a living museum that gives visitors a glimpse of the old south.

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